MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS,

For an Appropriation for a State House.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States in Congress assembled:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Memorialists, the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, respectfully represent, that, owing to the price of labor and building materials being from three to fifteen times higher here, than in most places in the States: and owing to the loss of the avails of much labor upon the State House at Fillmore City, the Capitol of this Territory, on account of Indian disturbances, upwards of $11,000 have been expended upon said House, and with the best skill and management that could be allotted to the task, comparatively but little has been accomplished:

And we further represent, that the unexpended balance of the $20,000 already appropriated, will fall far short of completing a building that would respectably accommodate your Memorialists, or meet your designs, and kindly expectations:

We therefore most respectfully solicit your Honorable Body to give the above representation its candid weight, and to make a further appropriation of $50,000, to enable your Memorialists to complete a State House for Utah, that may at least respectably answer the end designed. And, as in duty bound, your Memorialists will ever pray for your prosperity and welfare, while you devise liberal things.

W. RICHARDS,
President of the Council.
J. M. GRANT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved, January 20th, 1854.
BRIGHAM YOUNG,
Governor of Utah Territory.